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SUBJ: USG INVESTIGATION OF URANIUM PRICE FIXING -
REPORTED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROACH TO GOA

REF: A. 76 CANBERRA 8428 (NOTAL), B. 76 CANBERRA 8095

1. AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW FEBRUARY 28 CARRIES STORY FROM WASHINGTON UNDER ROBERT HAUPT BY-LINE STATING "THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS AUSTRALIA'S REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH ITS INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED URANIUM PRICE FIXING. THE APPROACH WAS RECENTLY MADE IN A LOW-KEY FASHION BY THE DEPARTMENT'S ANTI-TRUST DIVISION. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED."

2. THE BALANCE OF FRONT-PAGE STORY REVIEWS HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL PROHIBITION ON AUSTRALIAN URANIUM
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COMPANIES FURNISHING INFORMATION TO USG AND CONCLUDES WITH STATEMENT THAT GOA UNLIKELY TO CHANGE IT MIND ON ISSUE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN FURNISH RESPECTING ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT.
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